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Short Sheets Not at Issue in Norfolk Prosecu-



UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVING FUNDS

HOTEL LAW HELD CANNOT HELP ALL ENTIRELY VALID TOHOLIDAY CHEE

Two Hundred Families to Go Without Baskets Unless More Help Comes.

only two days still remaining according to figures prepared by Associated Charities, who will be without Christmas cheer unless con-

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RECOVERS ON BOND

Empire State Succesy Company Sectires
Judkment Against Lumbert.
Judement was entered yesterday in the
Law and Equity Court in the suit of the
Empire State Surety Company against G.
W. Lombert for 11,548.3. The action grows
out of the suit of Jenking against Lambert, tried some time ago in this court, in
which a judgment was obtained against
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hearing in the Supreme Court the Judgment of the Law and Equity Court was
affirmed.

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The honding company was left to pay the delinger, and has now secured a judg ment recovering its claim from Lambert.

WANT NO CHANGES | CANDY FACTORY IS | COURT DISMISSES | IN FISHING LAWS | DAMAGED BY FIRE | CONTEMPT RUL

State Commission Decides Not Difficult Blaze Fought for Long Had No Authority to Review to Ask Legislation From Time by Half-Dozen Assembly. Engines.

Virginia Leads Massachusetts in Production for First Time. Oystermen Present.

Considering the laws of Virginia sufficient and effective, no changes in the statutes governing the conduct of the fishing and oyster industry of the State will be asked for at the coming Session of the General Assem-bly. This was decided upon last night at the meeting of the State Commis-sion of Fisherics, held in Murphy's Hotel.

Bath Tubs. Rugs and Desks Prevent Money From Going Into Treasury.
At a meeting of the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor last night, it appeared from an examination of the accounts of the department that there was a balance of nearly \$500 unexponded, which would revert to the city treasury on January 1 next. Chairman Hobson stated that the committee got no benefit from this reversion, so the whole sum was expended, an additional bath room being ordered installed in the superintendent's house; rugs, fixtures and a roller top desk being ordered for the head nurse of the hospital, the whole available balance being expended to prevent its reversion at the end of the year.

OFFICER IS FINED

Police Commissioners Hear Charge Against Traffic Squad Man.

Traffic Squad Man.

On a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, Policeman G. L. Wills, member of the traffic squad, was fined \$50 last night by the Board of Police Commissioners. Extenuating circumstances were shown to the board, and the usual fine was reduced. At the request of the officer, a charge preferred against him by Colonei G. Porcy Hawes, who nileges that the officer used alrupt language towards him, was postponed. Policeman Wills stated that he wanted to produce a witness, now out of town, in his behalf. The two occurrences were of different date.

PREPARES ANNUAL REPORT HOSE BURSTS WHILE IN USE MANDAMUS

Firemen Jump From Upper Floor, Escaping Injury-Loss Perhaps \$5,000.

Originating from some unexplained and, apparently, unexplainable cause, if fire early last night devastated the stock of the Dixie Toast Company, 1815 East Franklin Street, entailing a loss estimated at \$3,000 or \$4,000, and damaged the building, owned by City Sergeant John L. Satterfield, to the extent of \$1,800.

The removal of Dr. Charles V. Carrington as surgeon at the State Penitentiary by the board of directors of the prison on December 9, after due notice and hearing, was held by Judge R. Carrer Scott, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday to have been entirely legal and regular and the state Penitentiary by the board of directors of the City Circuit Court, yesterday to have been entirely legal and regular and the state Penitentiary by the board of directors of the City Circuit Court, yesterday to have been entirely legal and regular and the state Penitentiary by the board of directors of the prison on December 9, after due to the pri

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War Survivors of F Company Gueste of James N. Boyd.

James N. Boyd entertained at his home, 117 West Grace Street, on Tuesday night the few surviving war-time members of Company F, who live in Richmond. This was at Richmond company, and did much service in the Confederate Army. It was attached to the Twenty-first Virginia Regiment of Infantry, and served in Stonewall Jackson's Division and took a prominent part in the many battles in which that famous general achieved such great victories. Mr. Boyd is the youngest member of the company, having joined it at Namozene Church on its march to Appomattox, a mere boy less than sixteen years old. The following "boya" were prosent at Mr. Boyd's home: William H. Palmer, Archer Anderson, W. S. Archer, B. B. Van Buren, John R. Mountcastle, Henry H. Beers, Dan D. Talley, John Tyler,

she had been robbed of a silver teapot by a man named E. S. Stone In substantiation of her charge she produced and gave
to an officer an alleged card of Stone's.
The teapot was not recovered hast night.
The police also received a report from
Howell Brothers, 602 East Broad Street, of
the theft of six watches, valued at 112.
The watches were said to have been stolen
from a wagon in the rear of the Howell
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Charged With Theft.

William Morton, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a bag of corn from Overman & Williams a lot of coal from the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway Company.

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Hundreds of inches in this paper, some printers' ink, an hour of your time in reading, and a day of our time in compiling statistics to show the growth and progress of this bank during the last twelve

But this is a busy time of the year with us and with you, and we don't believe that people lie awake nights waiting to read statistics, anyway. But we DO want to say that it is most gratifying to us to see that the deposits in the

American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

are increasing every day. In fact, TWELVE PER CENT. is the rate of increase in our deposits since this time last year. FIGURES tell cold facts; but underneath these COLD FACTS lies the ONE FACT that has made the FIGURES. In dealing with you we make YOUR BUSINESS OUR BUSINESS. It is the secret of the secret of

SECURITY AND SERVICE

Action of Board in Removing Dr. Carrington.

FOR SALARY

Auditor Directed to Pay for Period Between Removals. Both Sides to Appeal.

tors.
Judge Scott held that the Constitution and laws of the State give to the
Prison Board certain Judicial powers,
and that when sitting as a court, and
after due notice to the party under
trial, it was for the board to determine whether the character of the evidence justified removal. The Circuit
Court could properly compet the Prison
Board to perform its duty, but it could
not review or reverse any discretion-

TOBACCO STOCK DEAL

meats With Holders.

Local holders of American Tobacco
Company stock have been notified that
on and after January 10, 1912, for 100
American Tobacco preferred the holder six and two-thirds shares new can Tobacco Company 6 per cent. pre-ferred.

IS GOVERNMENT AGENT

Post-Office Contractor Not Liable for License in City.

J. Henry Miller (Inc.), of Baltimore, indicted on a charge of doing husiness without a license in the city of Bichmond, was disminsed yesterday in the Hustings Court. The case was left with Judge Witt, who decided that the contractor, who is building the post-office, is an agent of the United States government, and therefore not assessable. It was proved also that this is the only contract which the firm now has in Richmond.

The Ford Auto Company and the Standard Automobile Equipment Company, indicted on a like charge, as keepors of garactic of the Companies of the Court of the court that neither of the companies lets out automobiles for hire, and that neither was, therefore, assessable for operating garages without a license so to do.

FRANKLIN ELECTED Bank Man Made Member of Board of Fire Commissioners.

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At a joint session of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen last night. Walter D. Franklin, auditor of the Merchants National Bank, was elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners from Washington Ward, to succeed George E. Gary, whose death occurred some weeks ago. Mr. Franklin was nominated by Alderman Perdue, who said he had been closely associated with him for many years, and knew him to be a man of ability and character, whose Advice would prove for the benefit of the Fire Department. Alderman Moore seconded the nomination, and the election was unanimous.

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PERMIT IS ISSUED ELECT WILLARD

Confederate Institute Plans Approved-Proposal Filed for Bellevue School.

A building permit was issued yesterday by Building Inspector H. P. Beck for the erection of the Confederate Mamorial institute. The permit was made out to the Confederate Memorial Association, J. Taylor Ellyson, president, to erect a two-story stone, brick, steel and concrete memorial institute, on the wost side of the Boulevard, between Kensington and Stuart Avenues, to cost \$110,000. The contractors are Metzger & Wells, of Philadelphia, and the architects are Bisseli & Sinkier, of the same city. The building will be 150 by 40 feet, and will stand fortyfour feet high.

A permit was also issued to Minnie P. Lucas to erect two detached two-story frame dwellings on the north side of Taylor Street, between Sycamore and Addison Streets, to cost \$3,750.

Proliminary plans were filed in the

to be erected on the Van Lew, property, at Twenty-fourth and Trace Streets, recently acquired by the city.

The new building will cost approximately \$100,000, and is a part of the scheme presented last year by the City School Board for replacing the cider school buildings of the city within a period of five years, at a cost of \$600,000. A new Madison School, to cost \$100,000, is now in course of crection, and a new Buonanan Street School for colored children is also under way. The site for the new Believue School was recently acquired by condemnation at a cost of \$25,000, the city getting on entire block, with the historic Van Lew mansion.

RECEIVE FOR BISHOP

Dr. and Mrs. Denny t. Meet Methodists of City To-Night.

A recoption in honor of Bishop Coillins Denny, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, and the members of his family will be given to-night by the cobgregation of the Asbury Place Methodist Church. Bishop Denny has recently moved to this city, and has taken up his residence at 2025 West Grace Street.

Invitation is given to the members of all Methodist churches and other denominations as well to meet Bishop and Mrs. Denny to-night Mrs. J. W. Dixon, a daughter of the bishop, will receive with her parents. It is said to be probable that Bishop Denny and his family will affiliate with the Asbury Place Church.

As soon as the new Monument Methodist Church, now in process of construction at Allen and Park Avenues, is completed the Asbury congregation will move in and sell the present site. It is hoped that the new church will be ready for dedication during the coming summer.

RED CROSS SEALS

watched with great interest by health workers here.

The State Anti-Tuberculosis Association which has immediate charge of the crus nue. Already more than \$00,000 seals have been distributed in the State, and it is ex-pected that 1,000,000 will be disposed of be-fore New Year's Day.

Directors of Commerce and Trusts Declare Usual Quarterly Dividend.

Colonel Joseph E. Willard, former Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, was yesterday elected president of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts at a meeting of the board of directors. John T. Wilson, Thomas P. Bryan and R. Latimer Gordon were added to the board.

The election of Colonel Willard as president is looked upon in banking president is looked upon in banking directs as an additional factor of circles as an additional interests.

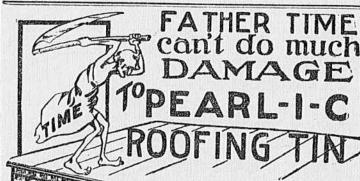
Charged With Theft.

After weeks of fruitiess search and pursuit by the county officers, Othe Carroll, as white man of the Tree Hill neighborhood, was captured yesterday by Special Officer W. J. Botte, of Henrico, Carroll has been the object of suspiction on account of numerous depredations on the crops and chicken yards of his neighbors. He will be tried on a warrant charging theft of wood and a dozen ducks.



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